

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The band plays at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

If you have nothing better to do drop into the Orpheum and be amused.

The steamer Waialeale reports that there are 150,000 bags of sugar ready for shipment on Kauai.

Invitations are out for the Pythian anniversary ball to be held in Progress Hall, Tuesday, April 27th.

The regular rehearsal of the Amateur Orchestra will be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall at 7:45 sharp.

500 Dozen Muslin Underwear at bargain prices. The ladies are invited to examine these at L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Queen street.

The City Carriage Co. is now in the livery business. It has buggies, surreys, wagons, etc., on hand at all hours of the day or night. Telephone 113.

The Downing murder case is on trial to-day in the District Court. Straus and Creighton appear for the defendant, and the prosecution is conducted by Attorney-General Cooper and Marshal Brown.

Gentlemen wishing the very latest Styles in Shirts Collars Cuff and Neck Ties and Hats should lose no time in calling at L. B. Kerr & Co's Limited, Queen street.

Dr. C. A. Paterson, who has been call physician for the Board of Health, has resumed his duties as Inspector of Immigrants and leaves next week for a tour of the plantations on the island of Kauai.

The American bkine Addenda, arrived in port and anchored in the stream yesterday. She brought 8,004 bags of nitrate of soda to order, from Chile. The trip was made in 62 days. Captain Delano is accompanied by his wife and son.

A Faithful Servant.

Robert Hoapili Baker breathed his last on the 5th of April after a prolonged illness, and a distinguished Hawaiian has gone to his last resting place.

Colonel Hoapili Baker was very popular among his countrymen as well as the surroundings of King Kalakaua's court. His courteous demeanor and exquisite tact made him at all times a persona grata among those who had the entree to the royal court.

The deceased was born at Maui 52 years ago, and received his education at St. Alban's College. In 1876 he was a representative in the Legislature, and later on he was made a Governor of Maui, a member of the Priy Council, an aide-de-camp with rank of Colonel on Kalakaua's staff, and was the friend of the late monarch who saw the end of the career of Kalakaua and followed his remains on board the U. S. S. Charleston to their last resting place in Hawaii.

Robert Baker was a typical Hawaiian, and his death is regretted by those who believe that there is yet a chance for the Hawaiians in Hawaii. It is sad to write an obituary for the men who pass away; but it is always pleasing to be able to say that our loss was that of an honorable man.

The funeral of the late Colonel will take place on Sunday next, and will be attended by all those who remember Kalakaua.

Properly Punished

Two sailormen were charged in the District Court this morning with being disorderly persons by carrying revolvers for offensive purposes. The Judge listened carefully to the arguments of Attorney Andrews who represented the defendants and to the remarks of Marshal Brown.

The men, who are first and second officer respectively on a vessel now in port, had gone ashore after midnight in search of Japanese girls. They had armed themselves for the purpose and were arrested by Captain Bowers before they had done any damage to themselves or the dames they were hunting for. Judge Wilcox said that he would assist the police in every effort to check the carrying of weapons, and he sentenced the men to be imprisoned for 60 days each at hard labor.

An appeal was noted.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is safe to say that the revolver or knife carrying gang will find no mercy in the Courts of this country. Judge Wilcox has no mercy for the men who travel with a deadly weapon, and the community is right behind him, every time.

The Advertiser continues its fight against the Hawaiian police force. It says that the men are able perhaps to "run in" a fan tan game but cannot cope with the "burglars" and foot pads now in town. As a matter of fact the "burglars," who recently have disturbed the town are, Hawaiians, and they have done their business right under the nose of the ever vigilant (white) merchant's patrol. As to the sand-bagging incident we have nothing to say. It happened outside Dr. McGraw's premises and the anonymous "sand-bagged" man claimed that he left a leading club with \$120 in his jeans. Dr. McGraw was accused the other day of fighting a bicycle on his premises, and we should think that highway robbers would stay away from his neighborhood; but we would like to know the name of the man who went out from the club with \$120 in his pocket and got robbed. We can understand a man going into a club with a one hundred spot in his pocket, but going out from it with the same amount—never. The native police is O. K. We don't claim that they are infallible, but there is one point in their favor and that is that their antecedents are known, that the history of each can easily be traced, and that with proper and gentle treatment they make excellent guardians of the peace. If Marshal Brown is desirous of holding his office, which we think he is doing so the satisfaction of all now, he will be wise in standing by his "native" police.

A Bouncer Bounced.

He was a handsome young man and looked fine when, yesterday, he handed a letter to the Marshal from a prominent saloon man who wanted "bearer" to have a commission as special officer to act as "bouncer" at the expense of the petitioner and in his saloon.

Marshal Brown looked at the man after reading the letter and expressed a doubt as to his ability to "bounce" people. The answer was that wrestling was his favorite pastime, and that there were not many people around in this part of the globe who could down him.

The applicant for the position of "bouncer" was sent to the police gymnasium and after a while the Marshal appeared with a slim Chinese, who is in the department of the Humane officer.

"Dash it," says Brown, "I can't find a good-sized officer around, but try this little *pake* and show to me how you will bounce people in that saloon."

The Chinaman appeared scared and then there was a cloud in the air and the bouncer fell to the ground (on a mattress), the most surprised man ever seen. The *pake* grinned and his boss tried to stifle her laugh with an advance copy of the Humane Educator while the Marshal looked grieved.

"Go it again," said Mr. Brown, "perhaps he took you by surprise;" and once more the men clinched, and the Chinaman landed on top of his white antagonist.

The bouncer is all right, however. He didn't know that the humane *pake* is a professional wrestler, and it was a put-up job. He will get his commission and the Marshal had his laugh.

Asop all at Sea.

There is no doubt—and this will prove of great importance—that the British leopard has sought shelter beneath the protecting wings of the German eagle. England's political and military prestige has been seriously shaken. Woe to Albion if it stood alone under present conditions.

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ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, March 28, 1900.
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